Red warning
Wind

Between
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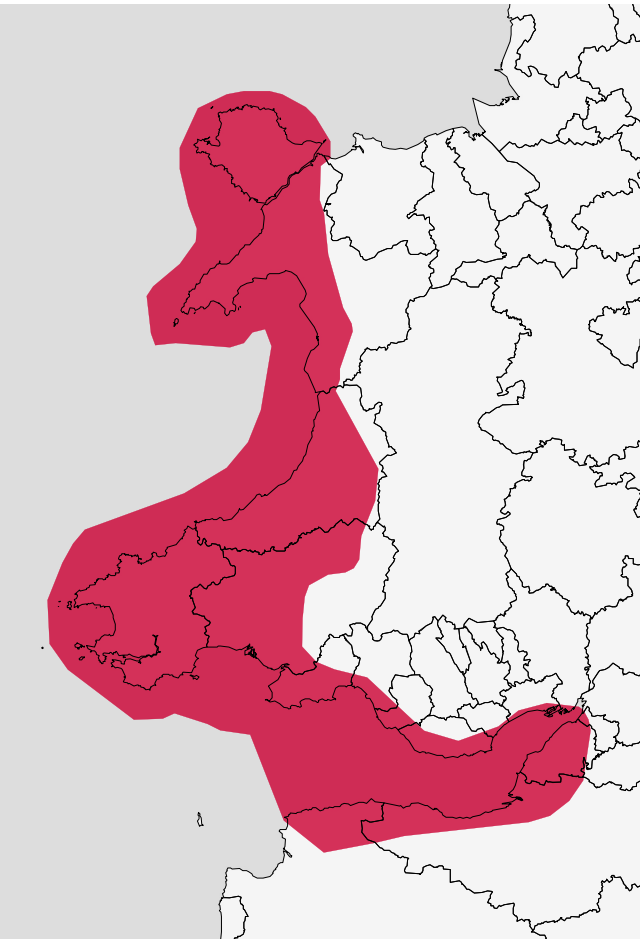


Damaging winds associated with Storm Darragh are expected to cause significant disruption

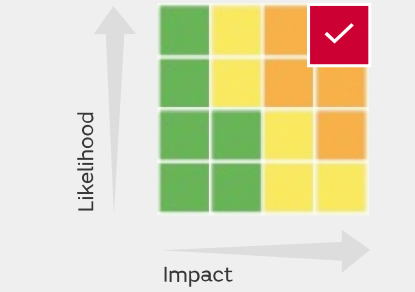
What to expect

- Danger to life due to flying debris and falling trees
- Power cuts affecting other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Roads, bridges and railway lines closed, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights
- Damage to buildings and homes, with roofs blown off and power lines brought down
- Large waves and beach material being thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and homes

Further details

A period of extremely strong winds will develop during the early hours of Saturday morning as Storm Darragh moves across the Irish Sea. Gusts of 90 mph or more are possible over coasts and hills of west and south Wales, as well as funnelling through the Bristol Channel with some very large waves on exposed beaches.

The strongest winds will begin to ease from late morning, though it will remain very windy with Amber wind warnings still in force until the evening.



High likelihood of high impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

Keep yourself and others safe; avoid travelling by road during potentially dangerous conditions. It is not safe to drive in these conditions.

Don't risk injury to others or damage to your property. If you can do so safely, check for loose items outside your home and secure them. Items include; Christmas decorations, bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds, and fences.

Being outside in high winds makes you vulnerable to injury. Stay indoors if you can.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It’s easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you live or work on the coast, beware of large waves, even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Stay up to date with the weather forecast for your area and follow advice from emergency services and local authorities

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All regions & authorities affected

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bristol Devon North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire

Wales

Bridgend Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Swansea Vale of Glamorgan

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